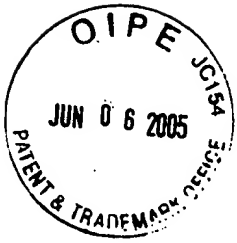


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed March 2, 2005, having a three-month response date of June 2, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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